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Re: Serial No. 09/594,922 Title: Fish Based Food Product and Related Process  
Filing Date: June 15, 2000 Inventors: Roussel et al.

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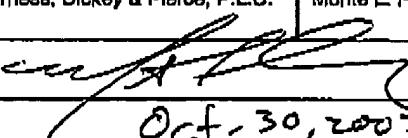
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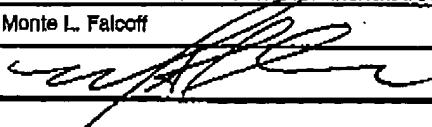
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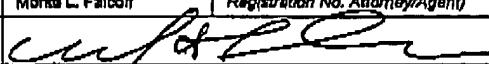
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unrevocable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unpatentable	
1601 1,380	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or release)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.